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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-302, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-302, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-302. Transportation board; members; appointments; terms;
5 compensation

6 A. A transportation board is established in the department of
7 transportation.

8 B. The board consists of THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

9 1. One member from each transportation district with a population of
10 less than two million two hundred thousand persons according to the most
11 recent United States decennial census. ~~and~~

12 2. Two members from each transportation district with a population of
13 two million two hundred thousand or more persons according to the most recent
14 United States decennial census.

15 3. A REPRESENTATIVE OF A TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.

16 C. The governor shall appoint members of the board for terms of six
17 years pursuant to section 38-211 to expire on the third Monday in January of
18 the appropriate year. When appointing members from a transportation district
19 with a population of two million two hundred thousand or more persons
20 according to the most recent United States decennial census, the governor
21 shall take into account geographic balance within the district.

22 D. EXCEPT FOR THE MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH
23 3 OF THIS SECTION, a person is not qualified to be a member of the board
24 representing a transportation district if the person has not been a resident
25 and taxpayer of this state and the county from which the person is chosen for
26 at least five years immediately before the person's appointment.

27 E. The governor shall not appoint a member to serve two terms in
28 succession. If a transportation district includes more than one county, the
29 governor shall rotate the appointment of members for the district among the
30 counties in the district.

31 F. If a member who represents a transportation district changes the
32 member's residence to another county, the member's office becomes vacant.

33 G. Each member is eligible to receive compensation pursuant to section
34 38-611.